

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 1 through 29, and add claims 30 through 33, as follows:

(Claims 1 through 29 are cancelled).

1       30.    (New) A multi-axis hinge arrangement, comprising:

2              a plurality of spaced-apart, torsionally stiff connecting arms;

3              a first hinge part;

4              a second hinge part comprising resilient area and a transmitting region interposed

5          between at least one of said connecting arms and said resilient area; and

6              a plurality of bending regions transferring energy between said resilient area and

7          said at least one of said connecting arms, while joining each of said connecting arms to both of

8          said first hinge part and said second hinge part as said bending regions accommodate rotation

9          of said first hinge part and said second hinge part relative to said connecting arms between two

10         arcuately distinct stable positions.

1        31.    (New) The multi-axis hinge arrangement of claim 30, comprising a plurality of

2          resilient areas distinct from said resilient area provided on at least one of said first and second

3          hinge parts between said plurality of said bending regions.

1        32.    (New) A multi-axis hinge arrangement, comprising:

2              a first hinge part;

3           a second hinge part;  
4           at least two connecting arms spaced a distance apart, each said connecting arm being  
5       substantially torsionally stiff; and  
6           bending regions transferring energy between said connecting arms and one of said first  
7       hinge part and said second hinge part while connecting each of said connecting arms to each of  
8       said first hinge part and said second hinge part;  
9           at least one of said first hinge part and said second hinge part comprising:  
10              a resilient area located remotely from said bending regions, storing energy  
11              imparted by said connecting arms when said hinge arrangement is actuated, and  
12              transmitting regions intermediate at least one of said bending region and  
13        said resilient area and immediately contacting said bending regions, said  
14        transmitting regions transmitting force supplied by said bending region during  
15        actuation of said hinge, to said resilient area.

1           33. (New) The multi-axis hinge arrangement of claim 30, wherein said hinge  
2       arrangement has an open hinge stable position and a closed hinge stable position, said  
3       connecting arms supplying distortion forces to said bending regions at intermediate positions  
4       between said open hinge stable position and said closed hinge stable position.